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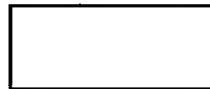
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Thank you for your note of congratulations. You and your colleagues over the years made this a very strong and enduring outfit, and I want to do my best to keep it that way. The problems will be difficult, I am sure, but I am upbeat enough to think that the opportunities outweigh the problems.

Glad to know you are still competing with Jim Reber. I hope you are on his same diet and are consuming gallons of tiger's milk. He will still be playing singles in July when 80 or 90; I assume you will be too. If so, please make room for an old broken down ex-DDCI who may be able to play a game or two of doubles.

Faithfully yours,



E. H. Knoche

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